

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

STANDING ORDER FOR MOTIONS TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY

Motions to exclude an expert witness, pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and the principles announced in *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993), are not to be filed independently as a separate motion. Rather, absent extraordinary circumstances, requests to exclude and/or limit an expert witness's testimony shall be made either (1) as part of a Rule 56 motion for summary judgment, if a favorable ruling on the request to exclude would be dispositive of the case or a significant portion of the case, or (2) as a motion in limine which, according to the court's trial procedures for civil trials, shall be filed with the final pretrial order.

This order does not alter or affect the procedures established by Magistrate Judge Johnston regarding motions made pursuant to Rule 37.

ENTER:



Frederick J. Kapala, Judge
United States District Court



Philip G. Reinhard, Judge
United States District Court

DATED: March 24, 2015